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HOUSE RAFFLING WITH DICE. George Morrison Arrested for Fraudulent Scheme.

George Morrison, 512 East Morris street, arrested yesterday by Detectives Splann and Wilson on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. The complaint was made by Henry Sage, 618 Virginia avenue, who alleged that Morrison represented himself as the agent of the Indiana Investment Company, such company claiming ownership to a house and lot on East New York street. The property was to be raffled by shaking dice, high man to The affiant avers that no such company as the Indiana Investment Company ever existed, and that Morrison had no interest in the property. Sage says that Mor-rison got \$1.25 from him, and that the property was never raffled. It was said that the reason for the affidavit and investigation being made was that a merchant poiceman had thrown with three dice the highest possible number, fifty-four, and not

GUARDS LEAVE.

receiving notice of the award of the prop

erty, learned after investigation that it

the agent, Charles Thornton.

had not been disposed of. Morrison had an

(Concluded from First Page.) merciful than were Von Moltke's dealing with the Franco-Tireurs.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS. There is considerable speculation regarding the numerous naval movements. The Admiralty has ordered the paying off of the crews of four ships of the training squadron-the Raleigh, Volage, Champion and Cleopatra. This is supposed to be because the crews will be required for the special service squadron which it is assumed will be utilized for the defense of home waters. The officers of the channel squadron, which is under orders to proceed to Gibraltar next Tuesday, believe it is going there for guard duty, as the garrison at the rock is very

According to the Outlook it is reported that President Kruger has issued letters of marque to French privateers to prey upon British transports on the way to the Cape. Although France is officially friendly, there is no guarantee that cupidity will not temp private owners to fit out ships. This is said to explain the dispatch of the British first-class protected cruisers Diadem and Niobe, very fast vessels, to Las Palmas, which is

an admirable place of observation.

The bitter anti-British feeling that exists among many Frenchmen is voiced, in its extreme manifestation, by the Echo de whispered prayer that out there, beyond the seas and beyond immense Africa, General Joubert, a good old round-shouldered general, whose ancestors were Frenchmen, will give us our revenge, our heroic revenge for

The dockyard authorities at Dovonport have been ordered to promptly prepare the second-class cruiser Hyacinth, the secondclass cruiser Highflyer, the second-class cruiser Juno and the second-class cruiser Charybdis to join the special service squadron, which was about to be commission To-day being the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, Lord Nelson's column in Trafalgar Square was richly garlanded, while the Victory, lying in Portsmouth harbor

for the first time since the battle flew Nel-

son's famous signal: "England expects every man to do his duty. The New Zealand contingent, numbering 213 men, with 280 horses, sailed from Wellington for South Africa to-day amid scenes of unbounded enthusiasm. An enormous crowd said good-bye to the troops, including members of the Legislative Council and House of Representatives, mayors and judges. The governor of New Zealand. the Earl of Ranfurty, the premier, the Right Hon. R. P. Seddon, and the leader of the opposition in the House of Representatives addressed the troops on the quay. William Waldorf Astor has donated £5,000

to the British Red Cross fund for the South The weekly papers and all serious minded publications voice the general abuse of the sensational war reports appearing in the dally press, especially the London afternoon journals. The Speaker, after devoting a ong summary to the numerous fakes perpetrated, says: "And all this is from an British opinion which last year stood aghast at the crudities of American fournalism, and which this year poured con-

tempt on the deceit of the Paris press.' Attitude of British Liberals.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 21 .- The Earl of Aberdeen, addressing the students of Edinburgh University this evening in connection with the candidature of former Home Secretary Asquith for the rectorship of the university against the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava. referred to the position of the Liberals regarding the Transvaal war. He said the erals reserved their opinion on what preceded the outbreak of hostilities, but as war had unhappily commenced they were as one man in supporting the government of the country in carrying the struggle to a glorlous success. The candidature of Mr. Asquith was carried by a small majority.

The Reading Circle Books.

The State Reading Circle yesterday anfrom which selections will be made for the Young People's Circle, and eight books from Teachers' Circle. The next meeting will be held Dec. 15 and from the tentative list fifteen books will be selected for the young and two for the teachers. While the list of books is posted, consent was not given that the names be published as the oks have not been finally selected, but full onsent was given that the list of publishers should be printed.

The Appraisers Sworn In. Judge Baker yesterday swore in the appraisers who will fix the value of the prop-

ASSERTS HIS INNOCENCE

THOMAS SKELTON UNDER ARREST FOR UXORCIDE AT PRINCETON.

Big Damage Suft Decided Against the Monon-An Indianian Married in Syria-Truancy Decision.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PRINCETON, Ind., Oct. 21.-Thomas Skelton, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of murdering his wife, fifteen years ago; was arraigned before the Circuit Court to-day and pleaded not guilty. The trial is set for next week. In an interview to-day Skelton denied his guilt and claims that he was a faithful and loving husband. He admits having quarreled with his wife, but he says it was because she was untrue to him. in Texas of being his wife's murderer. The young man, he says, was intimate with Mrs. Skelton before the murder and left the country the day after the tragedy. Skelton avers he can prove his innocence.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE CONFERENCE. Five Profitable Sessions Held During the Week at Lafayette.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 21 .- The Conference of Institute Officers and Workers, held at Purdue University on the 18th and 19th inst., was a most successful one. The programme of the meeting, as previously published, was carried out with a single exception. Mr. J. A. Parker, of Terre Haute, who was to discuss "lilage in Beef Making," was unable to be present. There was marked interest in every session of the conference. The attendance was largest at the Good Roads, Feeders, and Educational sessions. Sixty-five counties were represented at the meeting. The attendance from outside the county (Tippecanoe) was made up very largely of county institute chairmen and institute workers. Many valby the delegates to this conference, which will result in greatly benefiting the institute work in all parts of the State. The earnestness, enthusiasm and purpose of the delegates were marked features of the conference, noticeable throughout the entire meeting. There probably never has been a gathering of more earnest, intelligent workers representing the agricultural interests of all portions of the State.

Prof. W. A. Henry, of Wisconsin, Profs. B. Davenport and Mrs. Nellie S. Kedzie, of Illinois, and Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, of Michigan, won many friends and admirers at the conference. The interest and success ville Railroad for setting a fire which of the meeting were greatly enhanced by their presence. Mr. Otto Dorner, of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee on highway improvement for the L. A. W., made an earnest plea for State aid in highway improvement. An earnest discussion followed his address. Those favoring and opposing his views were about equally divided. Those in opposition were, perhaps, in the majority. The papers presented at the good roads session and the discussion resulting will set many to thinking very earnestly upon the question of highway imand cannot fail to accomplish much good. One of the gratifying results of the conference will be to knit more closely

the bond of union between the farmers of the State and their agricultural college. The woman's session, though not so largey attended, was as interesting and profitable as any of the sessions held. The discussions showed that there is a growing recognition of the importance and value of industrial education, and increasing faith in its practical helpfulness in developing the agriculture of the State. Resolutions passed by the conference are as follows: "Resolved, That this Conference of Farmers' Institute Officers and Workers Would respectfully make the following sug-

gestions to the Legislature of Indiana: The success already achieved by the Farmers' Institutes of the State under the very limited support they have so far received justifies us in asking that the work be largely extended, so that the departments of agriculture, which need special stimulus in various parts of the State, should receive it, and that the superintendent should be enabled to devote his whole time to the work. To this end the appropriation should be made not less than \$10,000 annually. "Resolved, That we commend the work of the agricultural college at Purdue University, and advise additional facilities. We would respectfully urge that the department ought to be supported in a manner consistent with the position of Indiana among the leading agricultural States. We would suggest that a liberal appropriation be made by the next session of the Legislature, to erect a building in keeping with the others which adorn the Purdue campus. In no other way can the agricultural college enjoy its proper dignified position as a leading institution of learning in a great agricultural State. We would also suggest the desirability of a school of domestic science, as we would claim as much consideration for the interests of our daughters

"We gratefully tender our thanks to the president and faculty of Purdue University for their hospitality on this occasion.'

TO FRANCES SLOCUM.

Monument Will Be Unveiled at Wabash Some Time Next Spring.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 21 .- The movement for the erection of a monument to Frances Slocum, the "lost child of Wyoming," who, stolen from her parents in Pennsylvania about 1770, came West with an Indian tribe and later found a permanent home with the Miamis, who settled in this vicinity, is taking form. After her death, which occurred when she was over eighty years old, she was interred in a lonely cemetery on the bank of the Mississinewa river, in the western part of this county. Only lately her tomb, unmarked, was located, and it was then that the plan to erect a fitting stone to her memory was suggested. All the preliminaries for securing and placing the monument have been attended to, under the direction of James F. Stutesman, and unless difficulties now unforeseen intervene the monument will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies in the spring. It is the purpose to have a great meeting, especially of the old settlers of the counties of Wabash, Miami and Grant, at the cemetery, with addresses by old residents who knew Frances for a few years prior to her demise in 1847. The committee selected to arrange all the details is as follows: Hon. Elliott T. Slocum, Detroit, chairman; Dr. Charles E. locum, Defiance, O., secretary: Joseph Kenney, Converse, Ind., assistant secretary: Mrs. L. G. Murphy, Converse, treasurer; George Slocum Bennett, Wilkesbarre, Pa. Slocum, Minneapolis, Minn.; Frank Litzenberger, Middletown, Ind.; Levi Slocum, Carbondale, Pa.; Joseph Slocum Rod-Philadelphia; James F. Stutesman, Peru, Ind. The stone, a fine piece of marble, has already been provided by Mr.

COUNTY REFORM LAW. Constitutionality Attacked in Boone County Courthouse Case.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 21 .- The argument in the celebrated courthouse case on change of venue from Boone county was concluded to-day. A stubborn fight has been made on both sides, and the arguments have consumed three days. One question raised in this case of much interest to all the people of the State is the constitutionality of the county reform law. Judge Elliott and the other attorneys for the defense contend that Section 4 of the reform law, requiring members of the county council to be "freeholders," is in violation of the Constitution, which only requires county officers to be "qualified electors." They claim that this is class legislation. Section 154 of the Constitution of Indiana says: "No person shall be elected or appointed as a county officer who shall not be an elector of the county." Section 4 of the county reform law says: "No person shall hold the office of councilman in such council who is not a qualified voter and resi-dent freeholder of the county." The attorneys on the other side of the question argue that the issue is not well taken in this case and that if that section of the reform law was in part unconstitutional it would not carry with it the entire law. Judge Neal asked that this feature of the case be thoroughly discussed, intimat-

facts he has taken the case under advise-ment, and a decision is expected some time

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Field Daugherty, a Prominent Young Lawyer of Wabash County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Oct. 21.-Field Daugherty, aged twenty-eight years, son of Thomas Daugherty, one of the wealthy residents of this county, died this morning at Battle Creek, Mich., of consumption of the bowels, after an illness of eighteen months. Mr. Daugherty studied law after graduating from the high school, and eight years ago he formed a partnership with Judge Vincent in the practice of the profession. He made a reputation for himself in a brief period, and when he became ill had a fine der treatment in various sanitariums. The body arrived at his father's home near Treaty at 6 o'clock this evening, and the burial will take place Monday at 1 o'clock.

Other Deaths.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 21 .- Fred He accuses a young man who recently died | Faust, a widely known resident of this city, died to-day at the age of fifty-two. He had just returned from Germany, after a three months' trip taken in the hope of finding relief from stomach trouble Mrs. Georgiana Parker, of Fayette township, dropped dead while lighting her pipe. She was seventy-six year old.

John Romans, foreman of a construction gang for the Southern Indiana road, was killed by a falling tree, near Riley, in the southeast part of this county to-day. The men were felling trees and clearing the right of way at the time. His home was at Hadley, Ky BEDFORD, Ind., Oct. 21.-Louis Withman,

and respected citizen of Bedford died at his home at noon to-day, aged sixtyeight years, of congestion of the brain, after two weeks illness. Mr. Withman was the father of sixteen children, all grown and all living but one. His wife died one year ago.

INDIANA TRUANCY LAW.

Declared to Be Unconstitutional by

the Decatur Mayor's Court. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DECATUR, Ind., Oct. 21.-The first case of the Indiana truant law in this part of the State was tried to-day in Mayor Beatty's court. Frank Boyer was arrested for not sending his twelve-year-old daughter to school. Richard K. Erwin, who was on the uable suggestions were offered and received | Committee of Phraesology of Bills in the legislature when the truancy law was passed, was attorney for the defense, and in a five-hour speech attacked the constitutionality of the law. The court declared the statute to be unconstitutional. The case will be appealed.

Monon Muleted in Heavy Damages. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RENSSELAER, Ind., Oct. 21 .- A trial extending over three weeks was ended to-day in the Circuit Court of Jasper county. It was an action brought by Barringer Brown, a wealthy man, living at Crown Point, against the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisburned over 2,000 acres of Brown's land. The land lies south of Lowell, and is nearly all marsh, consisting to a great extent of peat or bog. The jury was out about an hour and brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$10,000. About six months ago John Brown, a brother of Barringer Brown, obtained a verdict for \$5,000 for burning over his land by the same fire.

New Opera House at Kokomo. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 21.-Kokomo wil soon have a new ground floor, up-to-date \$35,000 opera house. The builder is George H. Johnson, of St. Louis, who has recently erected new playhouses at Freeport and Kewanna, Ill., and is constructing similar edifices at Wausau and Green Bay, Wis., Fort Dodge, Ia., and Greenville, Miss. To secure the opera house Kokomo people agree to fill the house the first night at \$10 per seat, which means a bonus of \$10,000. The canvassing committee believes that the 1,000 opening night tickets will be readily taken, and the new structure will-be completed before the close of the present season.

Rejuvenating Municipal Gas Wells. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 21 .- The city of Anderson is experimenting with the eight gas wells on its own supply line, which furnish gas to the city plants. All are being cleaned and shot with light charges of nitroglycerin with wonderful results. Without exception, they have brought in good strong wells where there was very light pressure before, or where the well had been abandoned. The experiments have shown beyond all doubt to the people of Anderson that the old wells can be at least temporarily revived with profit. Contracts are belet for similar work on nearly all the ing let for similar work old wells in this territory.

Woman's Club Anniversary. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WINCHESTER, Ind., Oct. 21 .- To-day was anniversary day with the Woman's Club of this city, and a special programme for the occasion was observed. In response to roll call each member of the club spoke briefly of some noted American, Each mem ber was permitted to take one guest. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Maple, on East Franklin street, who distributed as special souvenirs to each guest and member a maple leaf, upon which were pictures of the officers of the club. A spe-cial musical programme was rendered, and light refreshments were served.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 21.-Many graduates and former students of St. Mary's of the Woods are arriving at the mother home of the Order of Sisters of Providence in the United States to participate in the reunion, which will begin Monday. To-morrow is the fifty-ninth anniversary of the arrival of the six sisters from France at the loghouse in the woods five miles northwest of Terre Haute, where they founded the order in this country. It now has 1,000 members, nearly all of whom are engaged in educational work in parochial schools in the cities.

Memorial to Fire Victims.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., Oct. 21 .- Since the great fire of Tuesday night, in which the Masonic brethren lost most of their paraphernalia, the lodge has received substantial donations in the way of financial This morning Dr. O. E. Holloway, master of the lodge, received a draft for \$150 from the New Castle Lodge. Others of smaller amount have been received. The members of the lodge have taken temporary quarters in the Williams block. A monument will be erected in the public square in memory of the dead firemen.

To Be Buried Beside His Mother. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 21.-James Madison Jackson, the Kansas man who traveled 1,000 miles to kill himself at his childhood's home and be buried beside his mother, died as spies. last night wit out regaining consciousness. He brought the poison with him from Kansas. On the back of an envelope found in his pocket were the words, "Bury me beside my mother." His wife and three sons arrived from Kansas to-day. Jackson will be buried here as he requested. He owned a 400-acre farm near Torrence, Kan., and was quite wealthy.

Indianian Married in Syria. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 21.-Relatives in Fort Wayne to-day received invitations to the marriage of Rufus Walt Lane, consul at Smyrna, to Miss Marie Pslache, daughter of Mrs. John Psiache, of Bournabat, Syria. The bride is a Greek girl. The wedding occurred Oct. 7. Mr. Lane went through the junior year at Earlham College, Richmond, and later studied medicine there with Dr. Grosvenor. He settled in Cincinnati, where he was elected to the Legislature and cast his vote for Senator

Memorial to Capt. Atkinson.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Oct. 21 .- To-morrow aft ernoon at the Christian Church here to up, there will be memorial services for the late Capt. A. M. Atkinson. A number of well-known citizens have accepted invita-tions to deliver eulogies of the dead, among

Pettit. The church will be crowded with

the friends and admirers of the deceased Another Record Book Is Missing. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Oct. 21 .- Another record book has disappeared from the county auditor's office and cannot be found This makes three missing books of record, all essential to the investigation now pend ing. This time it is book "N," which was filled in August and filed away. It contains the records of bridge contracts and allowances. The prosecuting attorney has laid

St. John-De Voe.

the matter before the grand jury.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Oct. 21 .- John W. St. John, of Green county, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary J. De Voe, of this city, were married last evening at the home of D. G. Ford, on West Commercial street, by Rev. L. M. Krider. The groom is a prominent and wealthy farmer of Green county. The couple left at once for their home in Ohio.

Mass Meeting Favored the Road.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Oct. 21 .- The courthouse was crowded to-night at the mass meeting of citizens in favor of the electric railroad to Indianapolis. Enthusiastic speeches were made by a number of prominent citizens and resolutions were adopted, and a petition will be prepared for signatures by those in favor of the road.

Terre Haute Anti-Saloon Meetings.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 21 .- The Antisaloon League will hold special meetings in several Terre Haute churches to-morrow.
The speakers will be Col. Eli F. Ritter, of
Indianapolis; S. E. Nicholson, of Kokomo;
Rev. W. C. Heet, D. D., State superintendent of the league; Willis S. Dean and Woodburn Masson, of Indianapolis.

Indiana Notes.

The Terre Haute Street Fair Association has \$483 on hand for division, pro rata among the original subscribers. Miss Genevieve Brudy, of Huntington, left yesterday for San Francisco, via Chicago, to serve as an army nurse. She expects to be sent to the Orient. Frank Skelton, of the Vandalia shops, Terre Haute, has gone to Columbus, O., to secure, if possible, the Pennsylvania-Van-dalia athletic meet for Terre Haute.

The annual reunion of the Sixty-sevent Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, will be held in Mitchell next Tuesday. President Edwards urges all survivors of the regiment to be present. A "Jack the Kisser" is operating more successfully than the curfew ordinance to

keep the timid Kokomo maidens off the streets o' nights. He is said to be a gray-beard and has kissed scores of girls during the past week. George Richards, a Terre Haute traveling man, has sued the marshal of Crawfordsville and his bondsmen for \$1,000 for false arrest. Richards having been taken into custody for stealing a watch charm, and

afterward released. Miss Alice Chisnell, of Kokomo, received a letter, Friday, that has been searching for her for ten years. It was mailed in California and the woman who wrote it died five years ago. When the letter was written Miss Chisnell lived in Akron, O.

BIG FOUR THREATENED STRIKE

Committee of Trainmen and Operators Confer at Anderson.

It is claimed that a general strike of conductors, brakemen, firemen and telegraph operators on the Big Four system will be ordered to begin next Wednesday unless the demand for an increase in wages is granted. A committee of trainmen and operators is said to have conferred at Anderson yesterday, and after communication with the chairman of the federated organizations here decided to order the strike this week. The men claim their committees have not been able to secure consideration from General Manager Schaff, of Cincinnati, and they further claim that Operators Fahnstock and McCullough were discharged yesterday without a statement of reasons. All communication by the men is carried on by telephone, as they claim that some of the operators along the line are acting

Young Tamm Was Drugged.

A. C. Tamm, a son of August Tamm, deputy city clerk, thinks he was drugged and robbed of his watch and a small amount of money while at a wedding at Phoenix Hall Wednesday night, and the matter was reported to the police. He said he had been invited by several young men to go to the bar and drink a glass of beer. He did so, and shortly thereafter became ill, and finally unconscious. His friends feared he had taken poison, and walked him up and down the street. When he missed his watch he thought some of his friends had taken it but as they claimed to know nothing of it, the case was reported to the police.

A Girl's Unfortunate Plight.

A seventeen-year-old girl is critically il at the Door of Hope, and declines to reveal her identity. She became a mother early yesterday morning, and it is claimed that the woman at whose house the child was born gave the mother an hour to get out of the house. The house is on North East street. The mother and child were moved to the Door of Hope in the City Dispensary ambulance.

Escaped from Workhouse.

George Hunt, forty-five years of age, who walked away from that place last night. ing that it was a serious and important them being Rev. Dr. W. J. Vigus, Rev. Dr. Hunt was a trusty and on only at the feature of the case. As the judge has been Charles Little, Rev. L. L. Carpenter, Maj. stables. His sentence would have expired requested to make a special finding of the M. H. Kidd, Nelson Hunter and Henry C. April &

SCHOOLHOUSE INSURANCE.

Underwriters Objecting to the Proposition Raised by the Board.

The question of insuring the schoolhouse property, to come before the School Board Friday night, has aroused the insurance men of the city. The adverse report of President Sloan is objected to by the underwriters, and some facts will be presented to the board, tending to show that the insurance should be renewed. Dr. H. C. Martin, editor of Insurance Rough Notes, states that the board would be very unwise if it failed to effect insurance on the various school properties owned by the city. In an interview Dr. Martin said:

"As a business proposition I think the action proposed by the School Board in relation to insurance on school property belonging to the city most reprehensible. The board is a large borrower and a \$30,000 loss, at any time, would involve an additional annual interest charge, about equal to the annual premium paid by the city for the past three years, to replace such a loss. When the School Board has accummulated a surplus or succeeded in creating an insurance fund sufficient to cover the loss lia-ble to be caused by a single fire it is time enough to talk about becoming its own insurer. The School Board having the schoolhouse property of the city in its posses sion, in trust, to care for and protect for the citizens has no more right to neglect its duty in regard to insurance than would a life insurance or trust company acting in a like fiduciary capacity. In a statement published Oct. 20, the School Board shows that the premiums paid for insurance during the past three years on twenty-three pieces of properity has amounted to \$3,-015.86, on which the companies have paid an insignificant sum-\$675 in losses. This has heer fortunate for the city and the companies have been lusky; as they do not, as a rule, enjoy such immunity from losses on

schoolhouse property.

"According to the Chronicle Fire Tables, whose publishers keep tab on fire losses in the United States, the aggregate property loss on schoolhouses during the past fifteen years has been \$10,874,658, an average annual loss of \$924,977. During the last three years seventy-five schoolhouses have burned in Indiana, on which the property loss was \$315,680, and the insurance \$146,250, the net loss to school districts being \$169,430-a sum sufficient to pay the premiums, at the rate of one-half of 1 per cent., on \$10,000,000 for nearly three and one-half years. The city should have every schoolhouse insured, on the same principle that prompts the wealthfest corporations to insure, railroad corporations, for instance, though their risks are scattered across the continent. Certainly the Indianapolis School Board cannot afford to take greater chances of sustaining fire losses than these great corporations. It has fifty-six school buildings of an esti-mated value of \$1,500,000, on which there should be carried at least \$1,000,000 insurance-a proportionate amount on each building. The annual premium on this amount of insurance would be about \$5,000. On March 28, 1899, a fire loss occurred in the high school building No. 1, causing a loss of \$1,732.50, which was paid by the insurance companies, and with fifty-six such properties exposed, fire losses are liable to occur any day. "A photographic view of the construction

some of these buildings would show what is liable to occur in the way of loss of life should some of these buildings burn. But this is not pertinent to the question of insuring the school property which, neglected as it is, and farmed out to favorites of officials as it has been, is likely to bring the School Board into disrepute whenever a destructive fire occurs. The board should have more sense than to neglect its duty. because, by such neglect, a few dollars has for a few years past been saved to the city, any more than an old man should throw up his life insurance policy because he is still hale and hearty.'

CITY NEWS NOTES.

A directory of Indiana school officials for 1899-1900 was yesterday issued by the department of public instruction. The beautiful life-size painting of E. F. Claypool, which is on exhibition in Lieber's window, is the product of a local artist.

The members of the Marion County Jersey

Cattle Club and their wives took an outing by driving to Mr. Polk's dairy at Greenwood yesterday. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Society of Spiritual Science will give a social hop on Wednesday evening in Shover's Hall, on East Market street. Mr. W. C. Van Arsdel is carrying from the

Commercial Club an invitation to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which will meet for its national convention in Seattle Oct. 20-25, to come here next year. The pupils and teachers of the Girls' In-School were yesterday afternoon interrupted in their work at Tomlinson Hall by preparations for a convention. It is a difficult matter to find a proper home for

' before the Indianapolis Literary Club on Monday evening, in place of Mr. Carstensen, who will be absent from the city on that date. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the vesper services under the auspices of the University of Indianapolis will be held at St. Paul's Church, corner of Illinois and New York streets. Dr. G. A. Carstensen will be the speaker for the day, and there will be sev-

eral musical numbers rendered by the choir

Mr. Alfred E. Dickey will read a paper,

entitled "The Rise and Fall of the Popular

of the church. Incorporations.

The Hoosier Poultry and Kennell Association, of Logansport, was yesterday incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000 The association will hold an exhibition between Jan. 10 and Jan. 25 of each year. The directors are Sol D. Brant, Charles G. Newell and J. P. Heatherington.

The Indiana Water Company, of New Albany, was incorporated with a capital stock of \$200,000. The directors are T. L. Fitch, R. W. Bingham, Charles D. Kelso and John The S. A. Stein Company, of Fort Wayne, was incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000. The directors are Samuel A. Stein, Minnie G. Stein and M. Greenwahl.

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the City. Mr. Charles G. Sefrit, of Washington,

the Southern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, at Evansville, was in the city a few hours yesterday looking after some matters concerning that institution. The new wing that is being built at this hospital is nearly completed, and will be furnished and ready for occupancy about Dec. 1. This addition will accommodate 132 patients, which will make the capacity of the Southern Hospital 700. The new assembly hall and boller house extension are also close to completion. All the new buildings will be finished and furnished within the appropriations made for the purpose by the late Legislature. aggregating \$66,000.

Fell on Her Child.

City Dispensary physicians Karchner and Gerner had an unusual case yesterday. Mrs. Boltle, living at 629 East Michigan street, was walking about the house with her nine months-old bate in her arms. One of her daughters stepped in front of her. Boltie fell over the girl and upon the infant, breaking its leg and spraining her own arm The doctors said the fracture of the little one's limb was unusual in so young a child, it seldom happening that bones are broken, being more often bent.

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